

# State Health Laboratory

Herrick Archives Building 108

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 This building was constructed and owned by the State Department of Health. It was never named by the University.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

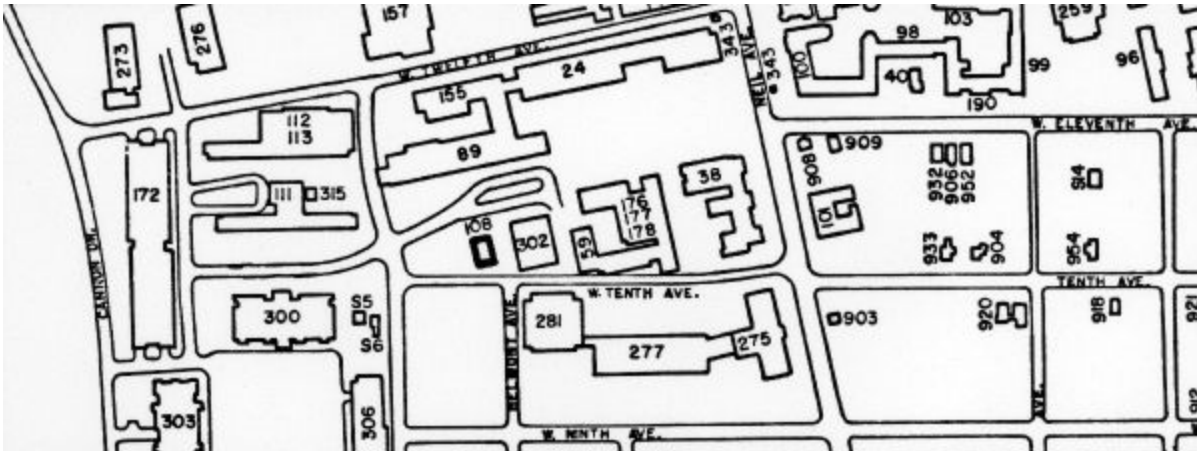
Built as "Health Laboratory, Department of Health, State of Ohio"  
State Department of Health Building

See Addenda Nos. 3, 4

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 382 West 10th Avenue. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 116 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

2.3 The plot plan shows the east wall of this building parallel to and 60 feet west of the west wall of Kinsman Hall (H 303).

### 3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Reinforced concrete frame and brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and three stories.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions.

3.4 Area of building as shown in inventory records of Office of Campus Planning:

11,580 sq. ft. gross; 6987 sq. ft. net assignable

3.5 Volume of Building:

156,100 cu. ft. (PP).

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On May 2, 1940 the Board of Trustees agreed to provide a site on West 10th Avenue for the building. Plans were prepared by Robert B. Schildknecht, State Architect and Engineer.

2. Bids were to be received on December 23, 1940, according to Dr. R. H. Markwith, state Health Director (L: December 2, 1940).

3. Since contracts were not let by the University, no attempt has been made to determine names of contractors.

4. Beginning of work:

The Lantern on January 6, 1941 reported that construction was to start in a few weeks.

5. Completion and Occupancy:

No date sought.

See Addendum No. 2

6. Dedication:

March 13, 1941 (Columbus Dispatch, January 6, 1972).

## C. COST

Reported to be \$64,182 just prior to construction (L: January 6, 1941).

## D. DEMOLITION

The Board of Trustees on December 3, 1971 awarded a contract for demolition of the building. The Columbus Dispatch on January 6, 1972 reported that the building "was leveled last week."

See Addendum No. 1

## E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7888

X 7939

John H. Herrick  
May 3, 1976

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Demolition was by the B & B Wrecking Co. Their work was accepted as completed on January 26, 1972.  
(PP)

John H. Herrick  
August 4, 1978

**ADDENDUM NO. 2**

A brochure prepared for the dedication of Murray Hall (304) states that Building 108 was occupied in January 1942. Dr. Gary Davidson, Assistant Director of the Ohio Department of Health Laboratory, reports that this brochure was prepared by Leo F. Ey, who was Director of the Laboratory from October 22, 1928 to October 31, 1961.

John H. Herrick  
January 22, 1979

**ADDENDUM NO. 3**

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional names for this building:

Health Lab  
State Laboratory  
Board of Health Lab

John H. Herrick  
November 13, 1979

**ADDENDUM NO. 4**

The following additional name for this building has been found on old campus maps:

State Board of Health Lab

John H. Herrick  
September 21, 1981